

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 44, 50, and 52 are amended, and claims 33-39, 41-43, 49, 51, 53-58, and 60-62 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, claims 1-31, 44-47, 50, 52, 66, and 69 are pending and under consideration.

Information Disclosure Statement

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on July 29, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests an initialed and signed Form PTO-1449 and Attachment 1(g) indicating consideration of the references.

Claims 1-31, 66 and 69

On pages 6 and 7, the Office Action notes that claims 1-31, 66, and 69 are in condition for allowance.

Objection to Claims 44-47, 50, and 52

The Office Action objects to claims 44-47, 50, and 52 as being dependent upon a rejected base. The Office Action indicates that claims 44-47, 50, and 52 would be allowable if these claims were rewritten in independent form including all of the subject matter of the base claims and any intervening claims.

Claims 44, 50, and 52 are rewritten in independent form. Claims 45-47 depend from claim 44. Therefore, claims 44-47, 50, and 52 do not depend from a rejected base claim.

Accordingly, withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Rejection of Claims 33-39, 41-43, 49, 51, 53-58, 60-62 Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

The Office Action rejects claims 33-39, 41-43, 49, 51, 53-58, 60-62 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,819,550 issued to Jobs et al. (hereinafter referred to as "Jobs '550"), in view of U.S. Design Patent No. D489,370 issued to Jobs et al. (hereinafter referred to as "Jobs '370"). Claims 33-39, 41-43, 49, 51, 53-58, and 60-62 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Summary

Claims 1-31, 44-47, 50, 52, 66 and 69 are pending and under consideration. It is respectfully submitted that none of the references taken alone or in combination disclose the present claimed invention.

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There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

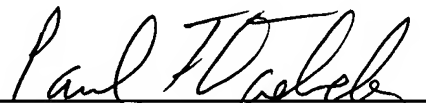
Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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